Irish Anti War Movement

DAY OF ACTION AGAINST WAR

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL, 7.30PM

RING AROUND THE DAIL KILDARE ST

OVER 30,000 US troops have used Shannon airport on their way to Iraq.

They have been involved in the murder of 350 innocent Iraqi civilians.

The majority of the Irish people do not want our government to assist in this immoral and illegal war.

But Bertie Ahern is not listening. Like Bush and Blair, he talks about bringing democracy to Iraq.

But we need democracy and 'regime change' in Ireland to stop collaboration in this war

Wednesday has been designated a Day of Action Against war. We need mass, visible, peaceful protests:—

- outside the clinics of TDs who voted for Shannon to be used by US troops.
- outside the large US companies who are benefiting from this war.
- outside Shannon airport and the Irish Aviation Authority.

(See overleaf how to organise the protests)

The Day of Action will culminate in a mass gathering outside the Dail to show TDs who voted for US military use of Shannon that their action are NOT IN OUR NAME.

THE ONLY way to stop this war is through 'people power'. With large numbers and by being highly visible and peaceful, we can bring change. You can protest at:

■ ***The clinics of TDs of Fianna Fail and the PDs.*** You can get the times of these clinics by ringing the party headquarters or checking their websites. Tell people about the protest in advance by putting up a small number of posters or notices. Also inform the media. On the day, make sure your protest is highly visible and peaceful.

■ ***US multi-nationals who benefit from war.*** The oil companies Esso (Exxon Mobil) and Texaco (TexacoChevron) are obvious examples. Less obvious is Citigroup. This is biggest financier of the oil and defence industries - with a headquarters on North Wall Quay Dublin. There are also direct weapons suppliers such as Raytheon which has a factory in Derry.

■ ***Irish support for the US War effort.*** Two examples: The Irish Aviation Authority has a headquarters on Hawkins St Dublin. Top Oil is an oil company which helps to re-fuel US planes using Shannon.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL GROUP:

These activities will be organised at local level. So contact your local group immediately and discuss your ideas with them.

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EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The Irish Anti-War Movement needs funds to pay for its organising efforts. If you can afford to make an ongoing financial commitment to the IAWM, we would invite you to fill out the standing order form below and return it to us. If you cannot afford this, a single donation would be greatly appreciated. Cheques and postal orders to IAWM, 61 Stewart Hall Dublin 1.

STANDING ORDER

To the manager_____ _____(your bank name)

_____(your bank address)

_____(a/c holder's name)

_____(a/c number) ____:____:____: (sort code)

Please credit a/c **39640902** at **Bank of Ireland** sort code **90:07:89**

the sum of €._____ weekly/monthly* (delete as appropriate)

start date:_____ until further notice

_____(your signature)